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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Re: Application of SAXENA, Brij , RATHNAM, Premila
HCG-HLH RECEPTOR AND HCG-HLH RECEPTOR-HCG COMPLEX AS
ANTIGENS, ANTIBODIES THERETO AND CONTRACEPTIVE VACCINE
Assignee: CORNELL RESEARCH FOUNDATION
Our Ref: A8664

Dear Sir:

This is a request for a Continuation Application of pending prior Application No. 08/120,324. This application is a continuation Application of U.S. Serial No. 08/120,324 filed September 14, 1993 (Confirmation No. 1647), in turn a Continuation Application of U.S. Application No. 08/029,613, filed March 11, 1993, now abandoned, of SAXENA, Brij , RATHNAM, Premila entitled HCG-HLH RECEPTOR AND HCG-HLH RECEPTOR-HCG COMPLEX AS ANTIGENS, ANTIBODIES THERETO AND CONTRACEPTIVE VACCINE.

This application is being filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b). Enclosed is a specification, including the claims and abstract, 6 sheet(s) of drawings, and a copy of the Declaration as filed in the prior application.

The prior application is assigned to Group Art Unit 1647.

Applicant claims benefit of small entity status in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.27.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows (**Small Entity fees apply**):

Total claims	<u>2</u> - 20	=	<u> </u>	x	\$9.00	=	<u> </u>	\$0.00
Independent claims	<u>1</u> - 3	=	<u> </u>	x	\$43.00	=	<u> </u>	\$0.00
Base Fee								\$385.00

TOTAL FILING FEE								<u>\$385.00</u>
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A check for the statutory fee of \$385.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.



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The application is timely filed.

Respectfully submitted,

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In re application of

Docket No: A8664

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Group Art Unit: 1647 (parent)

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Examiner: L. Spector (parent)

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**STATEMENT TO SUPPORT FILING AND SUBMISSION IN ACCORDANCE WITH 37
C.F.R. § 1.821(e)**

MAIL STOP NON-FEE AMENDMENT

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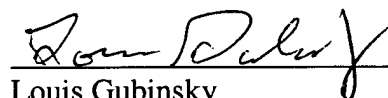
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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(e) the computer readable form of Sequence Listing for this application is identical with the computer readable form of Sequence Listing in Applicant's parent application U.S. Serial No. 08/120,324, filed September 14, 1993. Applicant requests that the compliant computer readable sequence listing already on file for said other application be used for the present application. In addition, the paper copy of the Sequence Listing in this application is identical to the computer readable copy filed in said parent application U.S. Serial No. 08/120,324.

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